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In re the Application of: YAMAKAWA, Nabuaki

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Examiner: Lowell A. Larson

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FOR: **BRAID FOLDING UNIT AND A BRAID FOLDING METHOD OF A SHIELDED WIRE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mailstop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

CANCEL claim 2.

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AMEND claims 1 and 3 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A braid folding unit of a shielded wire, comprising:
- a primary expanding means to beat a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire so as to outwardly expand the braid;
- AM* an expanding pipe to enter an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further outwardly expand the braid; and
- a braid folding member to advance along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid, wherein